## REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the application into the following groups:

Group I Claims 1 - 6 and 13 - 25 drawn to a formwork assembly with side form support member and side form member;

Group II Claims 7 - 12 drawn to a surface to member securing device; and

Group III Claim 26 drawn to a method of assembling a formwork.

Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1 - 6 and 13 - 25.

The Examiner further requires that a single Species from each of the following categories be elected for restriction should no generic claim is finally held to be allowable:

Group I (as to the surface to member securing device): Fig. 8; Fig. 10; Fig. 11; Fig. 27; Fig. 33; Fig. 40.

Group II (as to linking device): Fig. 22a; Fig. 24a/24b; Fig. 25;

Group III (as to intersecuring device): Fig. 17/18a; Fig. 18b; Fig. 19;

Group IV (as to shaping inserts): Fig. 3b1 - Fig. 3b7.

Applicant elects the species of Group III (Fig. 17/18a; Fig. 18b; Fig. 19) for restrictions should no generic claim be held to be allowable.

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Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be

addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a

telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this

application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the

Examiner's convenience.

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